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DAREDEVIL

100 YEARS AND STILL INSPIRING US ALL

WE LOVE YOU, STAN!

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WHEN MATT MURDOCK WAS A KID, HE LOST HIS SIGHT IN AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING RADIOACTIVE CHEMICALS. THOUGH HE COULD NO LONGER SEE, THE CHEMICALS HEIGHTENED MURDOCK'S OTHER SENSES AND IMBUED HIM WITH AN AMAZING 360-DEGREE RADAR SENSE. NOW MATT USES HIS ABILITIES TO FIGHT FOR HIS CITY AS...

DAREDEVIL

DAREDEVIL IS **MARRIED**.

CENTURIES AGO, A GROUP NAMED **THE FIST** WAS FORMED TO STAND IN OPPOSITION TO THE SADISTIC AND VIOLENT NINJA CLAN **THE HAND**. NOW, AFTER A GRUELING RITUAL AGAINST THE SOULS OF THE HAND'S VICTIMS, **MATT MURDOCK** AND **ELEKTRA NATCHIOS** HAVE EMERGED AS THE FIST'S KING AND QUEEN. AND THEIR FIRST ACT AS MONARCHS OF THE FIST? BREAKING INTO THE MYRMIDON PRISON TO RECRUIT AN ARMY OF VILLAINS, KILLERS AND ASSASSINS TO THEIR CAUSE.

BUT MATT AND ELEKTRA'S UNION COMES AT A PRECARIOUS TIME, AS THE HAND ALSO HAS A NEW LEADER: THE BLOODTHIRSTY AND RUTHLESS VIGILANTE FRANK CASTLE, A.K.A. **THE PUNISHER**.

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JAMES SANDERS. SPEED DEMON.

WHAT DO I WANT? I DON'T WANT TO STOP.

I CAN'T STOP.

BUCK CASHMAN. BULLET.

MY SON. ALIVE. CAN YOU DO THAT?

DIDN'T #$@% THINK SO.

DANIEL BRITO. FANCY DAN.

RESPECT.

WILBUR DAY. STILT-MAN.

I DON'T...

I DON'T KNOW. NO ONE'S EVER ASKED ME THAT BEFORE...

DIRK GARTHWAITE. THE WRECKER.

POWER.

DR. VINCENT STEGRON. STEGRON.

THE WORLD.

AGONY.

I JUST WANT QUIET.

OKAY. THAT'S A START.

YOUR SYMBIOTE. IT SPEAKS TO YOU?

WE CAN HELP WITH THAT. IF YOU WANT, THERE ARE--

YOU TALK TOO MUCH!

I SAID I WANT QUIET!

MAYBE I NEED...

HN!

...TO EAT YOUR TONGUE!

This is my *grand experiment.*

The law--the system of law that I've defended with my *life*--put these people away.

And yet I've also spent so many years *outside* that system as *Daredevil.*

NNN...AGONY. YOU KNOW THE RULES. NO VIOLENCE...

"NO VIOLENCE"?

Because, deep down, I think I know better than those laws.

I AM VIOLENCE!

DON'T.

And now I get to *prove* it.

YOU'RE *NOT* VIOLENCE.

YOU'VE *SUFFERED* VIOLENCE.

YOU'RE *REFLECTING* IT OUTWARD.

HRRRRR...

BUT NOW. HERE.

RRAHH!

...YOU'LL ONLY SUFFER FROM *CARE.*

SHUT UP!

YOU'LL ONLY SUFFER FROM *LOVE.*

HRRRRRR...

...THIS ISLAND IS TORTURE!

SO, LEONARD. HOW ARE YOUR *SESSIONS* GOING?

BESIDES *THIS* UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT?

SURPRISINGLY WELL, ACTUALLY. MOST OF THE RESCUED INMATES ARE OPEN TO TALKING.

I THINK THE FACT THAT I'M EIGHT FEET TALL AND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS MAYBE *COMPELS* THEM.

ALSO...THIS *ISLAND.* THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THIS PLACE THAT HELPS THEM *SETTLE.* IT'S THE AIR. IT'S--

IT'S *PEACE.* BEING OUT OF A CAGE, THE SUNLIGHT ON THEIR FACES, THE OCEAN WIND AGAINST THEIR SKIN...

HOW DOES ANYONE EVER THINK THAT BEING HELD IN A BOX IS A PATH TO GETTING *BETTER?*

NOBODY WANTS US TO GET "BETTER."

THEY JUST WANT US TO BE *PUNISHED.*

THEY WANT US OUT OF *SIGHT.* THEY WANT TO MAKE *MONEY* OFF OF US.

THIS #$@%'S JUST A GAME, DAREDEVIL.

YOU TRY TO *CHANGE* THE GAME?

THEY'RE GONNA COME AND SLAP YOU *DOWN.*

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JUST 'CAUSE YOU BUILT A FANCY PRISON DOESN'T MAKE IT *NOT* A PRISON.

YOU CAN CALL IT WHAT YOU LIKE, BUCK.

BULLET, YOU DON'T GET TO USE MY REAL NAME, "*DAREDEVIL*."

FAIR ENOUGH.

I HEARD YOU TALKING TO *DOC SASQUATCH* ABOUT LANCE. HOW YOU WANT HIM BACK, ALIVE.

YOU LISTENING IN ON MY *THERAPY* SESSIONS?

I DIDN'T MEAN TO. REALLY. BUT YOU AND I BOTH KNOW...

...YOU'RE LYING. LANCE IS ALIVE. BULLSEYE DIDN'T KILL HIM.*

YOU WOULDN'T HAVE WORKED WITH BULLSEYE DURING THE BATTLE FOR HELL'S KITCHEN IF HE DID.**

...ALL RIGHT, RED. YOU GOT ME. I PUT MY BOY INTO HIDING.

THIS LIFE...IT'S TOO *DANGEROUS* FOR HIM.

SO WHY *LIVE* THAT LIFE?

WHY KEEP YOUR SON AWAY FROM YOU?

WOULD YOU MIND PREPPING SOME GARLIC? KNIVES ARE TO YOUR RIGHT.

*SEE OLD MAN LOGAN #45! --ED

**SEE DAREDEVIL #19! --ED

PEEL IT, CRUSH IT UNDER THE FLAT OF THE KNIFE AND THEN CHOP.

IT'S THE ONLY LIFE I KNOW. IT'S ALL I'M GOOD AT.

I'M A *MERCENARY.* YOU'RE A *COP.*

IT'S WHAT WE *ARE.*

I'M NOT A COP.

AND THIS ISN'T A PRISON.

I KNOW YOU CAN'T SEE IT, BUT...I WANT TO *HELP,* BULLET.

EVERYONE WE RESCUED FROM THE RAFT HAS BEEN THROUGH THAT REVOLVING DOOR TOO MANY TIMES.

THIS HAS TO BE ABOUT *MORE* THAN *PUNISHMENT.*

GOD DIDN'T GIVE US ALL DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES JUST TO SEE SOME OF US *FAIL.*

HE WANTS US TO *HELP* EACH OTHER, NO MATTER HOW FAR DOWN A PATH SOMEONE MIGHT BE.

I AIN'T A CHARITY CASE.

I'M NOT SAYING YOU *ARE.*

EMPATHY ISN'T *CHARITY.*

WANTING TO LIFT UP PEOPLE WHO HAVE FALLEN SHOULD BE THE NORM.

WHEN THE PEOPLE HERE ARE HUNGRY AND THEY DON'T HAVE THE MEANS TO *COOK...*

...WE SHOULD *FEED* THEM.

WE HAVE BOOKS, MEDICINE. WE HAVE TEACHERS. WE HAVE WAYS TO PREPARE YOU FOR A LIFE OUTSIDE OF THIS ISLAND.

ALL I WANT IS TO BUILD YOU BACK UP INTO SOMEONE WHO CAN GET YOU THE LIFE YOU WANT WITHOUT HAVING TO *HARM* OTHERS.

LEONARD SAMSON IS GOING TO HELP YOU FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU *REALLY* WANT AND *WHY* YOU WANT IT.

TO BREAK THE UNHEALTHY CYCLES AND CREATE NEW *PATHS.*

YOU CAN GO BACK HOME WHEN YOU'RE TRULY READY. AND IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE ALL OR NOTHING.

THE *SHOCK* OF LEAVING THE PRISON ROUTINE CAN MESS PEOPLE UP.

WE DON'T WANT THAT HERE. THIS ISLAND IS YOUR SECOND HOME, AND YOU CAN COME BACK WHENEVER--

SAVE IT. I'LL PLAY ALONG. WORSE COMES TO WORSE, THIS IS A *VACATION* FOR ME.

BUT DON'T PRETEND LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO PUT ME OR THE OTHERS INTO NEW, LEGIT CAREERS IN THE "REAL WORLD."

YOU *BROKE US OUT OF PRISON.*

I GO BACK TO AMERICA? I GO BACK INTO THE SAME *HOLE* YOU PULLED ME OUT OF. YOU MADE ME A *FUGITIVE.*

YOU KNOW DAMN *WELL* WE CAN'T GO BACK.

YOU CAN OFFER ME MY FREEDOM AGAIN...

...BUT YOU'VE GOT ME HERE FOR SOME *OTHER* REASON, DON'T YOU?

WELL, $#@% YOU, DAREDEVIL. MY NEW *WARDEN.*

YOU'RE AS BAD AS ALL THE *REST.*

I'm trying so hard. To be the calm teacher, to lead by example...

...hoping they'll eventually see what I ***see*** and follow me into my righteous battle.

But I'm just holding on.

I don't know why-- maybe it's the ***Fist magic***, my senses in ***overdrive***--

--but I'm feeling ***everything*** more.

I'm trying so hard to keep it tamped down...

RAH!

...but I can't.

God help me, I can't.

HEY, DAREDEVIL.

STEP AWAY FROM THE PRESIDENT.

SO. WHY DO THEY CALL YOU "FANCY DAN"?

WHAT'S IT TO YOU?

HEY, MAN. YOU CAN RELAX NOW. YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT?

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE THE TOUGH GUY.

HN. WHEN I WAS A KID, I LEARNED SOME MARTIAL ARTS. JUDO, KARATE.

THE BULLIES IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD, THE BOXER TYPES, THOUGHT IT WAS "FANCY."

I TOOK THOSE CLASSES *BECAUSE* OF THOSE BULLIES. BUT AS SOON AS I DID...

...IT MADE THE BULLYING *WORSE.*

BEEN THERE.

NAME'S COLE.

"LET'S SEE HOW FANCY THOSE MOVES ARE, DAN."

IS THIS ACTUALLY WORKING?
I DON'T EVEN *KNOW*, STICK...
EARLY DAYS, KID.
AT LEAST I *HOPE* THEY'RE EARLY...
"...DEPENDING ON WHAT *ELEKTRA* FINDS OUT."
IF THE HAND HAS TAKEN CONTROL OF THE WORLD'S LEADERS...*KILLED* THEM AND IS NOW USING THEM AS *PUPPETS*--
THAT PLUS *CASTLE* BEING THEIR LEADER, WELL...
"...WE GOTTA MAKE OUR MOVE...

"...OR THEY'LL RUN STRAIGHT OVER THE WORLD."

STARK. THANKS AGAIN FOR *THESE.*

KRAKOOM

HN. *AFTER YOUR STUNT ON* **THE MYRMIDON,** *WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU AND YOUR BOYFRIEND TO POP UP AGAIN.*

GOING AFTER THE **PRESIDENT** *THOUGH? HAVE YOU LOST YOUR--?*

HN--

SHNK

SHNK

"WE MAY NEED THESE KILLERS..."

...AND TO *DRAFT* THEM AGAINST *THE HAND* REAL SOON.

I... WE NEED MORE *TIME*, STICK.

THESE MEN AND WOMEN NEED TO BE *FREE*. FREE TO MAKE THESE KINDS OF CHOICES--

AN EASY CHOICE WITH YOU FEEDING THEM, TRAINING THEM, GIVING THEM THEIR "BOO-HOO, WHY ME" SESSIONS WITH *BIG GREEN*.

"THE *CARROT* INSTEAD OF *ME*."

NHHH... WH-WHAT...?

SYMKARIAN STEEL, ONE NANOMETER THICK AT ITS EDGE.

THE *BLADE* THAT ALWAYS FINDS ITS WAY IN.

BUT NOT ALL OF THEM ARE CLOSE TO BEING "FREE," YEAH?

ONE OF THESE GUYS STILL HAS HIS *COLLAR* ON. HE'S IN YOUR *HEAD*. THE WAY HE *LOOKS* AT YOU...

...WHAT ARE YOU *HIDING*, BOY?

S-STAY AWAY...

...YOU DON'T WANT TO--TO DO THIS...

ARE YOU *HIM?*

OR ARE YOU JUST HIS *SHELL?*

TELL ME...

...WHO *ARE* YOU?

I'M THE PRESIDENT.

AND I'M IN HELL.

"HOW GOES THE *BIG PLAN,* MATT?"

HAVE YOU *SAVED* EVERYONE YET THROUGH *FREEDOM* AND *TRUST?*

I CAN'T HELP BUT NOTICE I'M THE ONLY ONE STILL WEARING MY *POWER-DAMPENING COLLAR...*

THE *PLAN* IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, GOLDY...

...NOT ANYMORE.

HN. EVEN WITH ME *SHACKLED,* UNABLE TO *PULL THE STRINGS* OF YOUR LIFE...

...YOU REALLY STILL THINK YOU'RE IN *CONTROL?*

A GOOD CATHOLIC BOY LIKE YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER. PSALM 94:11...

"'THE LORD KNOWS THE PLANS OF MAN.

"'HE KNOWS THAT THEY ARE FUTILE.'"

I CAN *HELP* YOU, MATT.

ALL MY POWER HAS EVER DONE IS PUSH YOU TOWARD THE *GREATER GOOD.*

AND YOU'RE ALREADY *ON* THAT PATH NOW. I CAN JUST *NUDGE* AND ENSURE--

NO. *I'M* IN CONTROL.

MAYBE FOR THE *FIRST* TIME.

"AND NOTHING'S GOING TO *CHANGE* THAT."

IT'S TOO LATE, DAUGHTER OF THE HAND...TRAITOR TO THE BEAST...

WE HAVE THEM ALL...

...AND SOON, WE'LL HAVE *YOU*... ON THE FIELDS OF YUSUHARA...

ONE OF YOU WILL DIE...

...AND THE PROPHECIES WILL BE...

"I DID AS YOU ASKED, MY LORD...

"...AND I SOUGHT OUT THE ESCAPED *MURDERERS.*

"THE FORMER MEMBERS..."

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...OF *THE HAND,* AND THE FREED CONVICTS FROM THE *MYRMIDON.*

THEY'RE HEADED HERE, TO *JAPAN,* ALONG WITH THE *KILLER ELEKTRA...*

...AND *DAREDEVIL.*

AND WHAT SHALL WE *DO* WITH THIS INFORMATION, MY LORD?

HN. AKA...THE *HIGH PRIESTESS* BETRAYED ME. THE *CAUSE.**

BUT YOU *UNDERSTAND.*

READY MY *ARMY.*

**IN PUNISHER #5! --ED.*

THOSE MURDERERS NEED TO BE *PUNISHED.*

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